

TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

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DEMONIC BLOODWEED: PART 1



THERE
ARE SUPPOSED
TO BE FIVE DEMONIC
BLOODWEED SEEDS
IN EACH JAR.



BUT
I JUST CHECKED,
AND A FEW OF THEM
ARE EMPTY,

IT LOOKS
LIKE SOMEONE
STOLE THEM.



AS THE
MANAGER HERE,
CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHAT
HAPPENED?

I'M
NOT SURE
EITHER.



YOU DIDN'T
TOUCH THE DEMONIC
BLOODWEED,
DID YOU?

I DIDN'T
STEAL THEM.



A panel from a comic book showing three men in traditional Korean clothing (hanbok) standing in a hallway. The man in the center is older, with a beard and a black hat, looking down. The man on the left is younger, also with a black hat, looking forward. The man on the right is partially visible, wearing a black hat and looking forward. The background shows a hallway with wooden pillars and a tiled floor.

EVEN STILL,
YOU CAN'T AVOID
BEING PUNISHED.

BY THE
WAY..



A panel showing a close-up of a man with a beard and a topknot, looking distressed. He is wearing a brown robe. The background is a simple wall with a door frame visible on the right.

I'VE
HEARD THAT
YOUR MOTHER
IS NOT DOING
WELL.

I WOULD
LIKE TO BELIEVE THAT
THIS HAS NOTHING TO
DO WITH THAT.



DRIP



DRIP







HUFF.



I ALMOST
FELL INTO MY
OWN TRAP.



HM?



WHERE
DID ONE OF
THEM GO..?

WAIT..

DID IT
DROP IN
HERE..?









I'M BACK,
MOTHER.



YOU'RE
A BIT LATE
TODAY..

DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN..?

I QUIT MY JOB
BECAUSE IT DIDN'T
SUIT ME.



I'M GOING
TO HUNT IN THE
MOUNTAINS
AGAIN.

MY MOTHER'S CONDITION IS SERIOUS:
SHE'S SICK AND CAN'T EVEN SEE WELL.

POKE

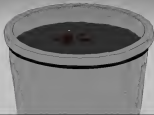


BUT WITH THE FRUIT OF THIS DEMONIC BLOODWEED,
SHE WILL BE HEALTHY AGAIN..

DRIP



THE EFFECTS OF THE FRUIT OF DEMONIC BLOODWEED
ARE EVEN GREATER THAN THOSE OF WILD GINSENG.
ONE POINT TO NOTE IS THAT THEY MUST BE GROWN
WITH HUMAN BLOOD AND FED TO HUMANS.



IT ISN'T KNOWN EXACTLY WHAT,
BUT THEY SAY THAT MIXING THEM WITH THE BLOOD OF
OTHER SPECIES CAUSES SIGNIFICANT SIDE EFFECTS.
THIS IS WHY THE GOVERNMENT MANAGES THEM.



THE DEMONIC BLOODWEED IS MY LAST HOPE..
PLEASE LET THEM BEAR FRUIT..



DEMONIC
BLOODWEED HAS
A GERMINATION RATE
OF AROUND 30%..



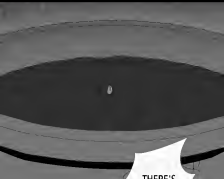
IT'S PAST THE
TIME WHEN THEY
SHOULD HAVE
SPROUTED..

BUT WHY
ISN'T THERE A
SINGLE SPROUT
YET..?





AHI



THERE'S
ONE!!!



DRIP



PLEASE LET THEM
GROW WITHOUT ANY
PROBLEMS.





I HEARD
THE RUMORS, SO
YOU GOT KICKED OUT OF
THE ROYAL PALACE,
HUH_?

DON'T TELL
ME YOU..

THAT'S
RIGHT.



STILL,
THANKFULLY
I GOT OFF WITH JUST BEING
BEATEN TO WITHIN AN
INCH OF MY LIFE.

WHAT A RELIEF,
BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING
WITH THOSE DANGEROUS
SEEDS...?

I KNOW THAT
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN
DESPERATE..



BUT WHY
HAVE YOU COME
TO SEE ME...?

THERE'S
ONLY ONE WAY TO
SURVIVE NOW.



COULD YOU
RETURN THE HUNTING
RIFLE THAT I LENT
TO YOU?

To be continued..



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